

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 10-0228680**

**IN THE PANHANDLE, WEST;
PANHANDLE GRAY COUNTY; AND
PANHANDLE CARSON COUNTY
FIELDS, CARSON AND GRAY
COUNTIES, TEXAS**

**FINAL ORDER
APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF PANTERA ENERGY COMPANY
FOR EXCEPTIONS TO STATEWIDE RULE 23(a)(2)
FOR VARIOUS LEASES
PANHANDLE, WEST; PANHANDLE GRAY COUNTY; AND
PANHANDLE CARSON COUNTY FIELDS,
CARSON AND GRAY COUNTIES, TEXAS**

The Commission finds that after statutory notice in the above-numbered docket heard on July 17, 2001, the presiding examiner has made and filed a report and recommendation containing findings of fact and conclusions of law, for which service was not required; that the proposed application is in compliance with all statutory requirements; and that this proceeding was duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas.

The Commission, after review and due consideration of the examiner's report and recommendation, the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein, adopts as its own the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein, and incorporates said findings of fact and conclusions of law as if fully set out and separately stated herein.

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** by the Railroad Commission of Texas that Pantera Energy Company be and is hereby granted exception to Statewide Rule 23(a)(2) for various leases in the Panhandle, West; Panhandle Gray County and Panhandle Carson County Fields, Carson and Gray Counties, Texas. This approval will be limited to a maximum of 24 inches of mercury vacuum.

Done this seventh day of August, 2001.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Chairman Michael L. Williams

Commissioner Charles R. Matthews

Commissioner Tony Garza

ATTEST:

Secretary